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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(A)**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450  
Sir:

Appellants, by the undersigned attorney, respectfully petition the Commissioner for Patents under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the time for filing their response so that the Notice of Appeal From The Examiner To the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences filed simultaneously with this Petition will be considered timely filed.

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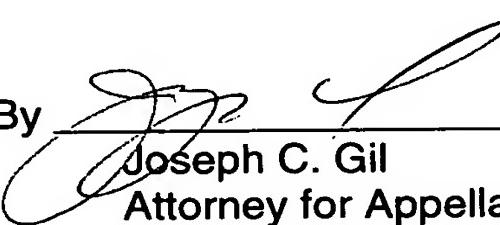
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A previous one month extension of time in response to the Final Office Action was submitted on April 14, 2005, together with an "Amendment After Final". The balance due for the third month extension in the amount of \$900.00 is hereby authorized to Deposit Account Number 13-3848. This paper is also authorization to charge any insufficiency of fees due with this file to Deposit Account Number 13-3848. Triplicate copies of this paper are attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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